



DISCUSSION OF MAJCOM QUESTIONS

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MAJCOM QUESTIONS

- ACC: Merge Schedule: When are the CERT and SAT dates set? Is CERT and SAT accomplished prior to Functional Support? Will CERT and SAT be done before 1 Dec? (Benson/Altensee)
- AETC: JCALS PEC Code - Will one ever be established for this Program? (Hawkins)
- AETC: What kind of SA support can we expect from the PM under the Web/Regional approach? (Hawkins/Roy)
- AETC: SWP Testing Strategy for the future - explain and who should fund TDY cost for testers? (Hawkins/Roy)
- AFMC (WPAFB): If WPAFB can establish a full time Functional Administrator position, when would a CSC trainer be available to bring this person up to speed? (Hawkins/Roy)



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- AFMC (Edwards AFB): The primary issue is IRTS closing coordination. IRTS need to be coordinated with the site/originator prior to a closure action, either to a CR or fixed. (Roy)
- AFMC (Eglin AFB): As TO's are added into Reference Library, guidance needs to be established to ensure TO's marked Latest Official are the Latest Official and that reference library is updated prior to distributing TO revisions/changes. (Boland)



MAJCOM QUESTIONS

- AFMC (Teate): Publishing in JCALS (Holloway/Earl)
 - ◆ What is status of legacy systems (ATOS/DLDSS) transition and shutdown plans?
 - ◆ What is status of Digital Legacy Data Storage System (DLDSS) data migration to JCALS Ref Library plan?
 - ◆ When will AFMC be provided the required Publishing COTS products and software licenses that must be in place for FOC publishing to occur?
 - ◆ When will required Digital Support Suites (DSS's) be ready for implementation into the SWP3.1 and SWP3.3 baselines?



- What is status of legacy systems (ATOS/DLDS transition and **shutdown plans**?

The transition and shutdown plans have been reviewed by the ATOS Site Managers and ALC PAG members.

In the process of being coordinated with the IDE JCALS Implementation Manager.



- What is status of Digital Legacy Data Storage System (DLDSS) data migration to JCALS Ref Library plan?

Until JMERL No. 228 is implemented,
Develop a method to import Portable Document file (PDF) formatted files and auto (batch) catalog them into JCALS Reference Library (REFLIB). PDG Files are currently



- What is the status of DLDSS migration to JCALS Ref Library Plan (continued)

in Digital Legacy Data Storage Systems (DLDSS) and other legacy storage systems such as the CENTRA. TO's in DLDSS are in PDF format. TO's stored in CENTRA system are in raster, multi-image TIFF and PDF formats. CSC will evaluate



- in SWP 3.3, the PDF files in DLDSS will not be stored in the JCALS reference library.



Publishing in JCALS

- When will AFMC be provided the required publishing COTS products and S/W licenses that must be in place for FOC to occur?
 - IDE has been asking the same question of PM JCALS. We never get a satisfactory answer. We are continuing to pursue a satisfactory resolution to this question.



Publishing in JCALS

- When will required DSS's be ready for implementation into SWP 3.1 and SWP 3.# baselines?
 - The required DSS are ready today. However service applications will not be integrated into the JCALS S/W baselines. The AF application will ride on JCALS and hook into some of the quest code functions (via C++ scripts) so we don't have to write all code over again. We began this effort two weeks ago for SWP 3.1 with the assistance of CSC.



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- AFMC (Teate): Intermec Printers (O'Bleness)
 - ◆ What is status of modernization plans for use of Intermec printers at AFMC printing sites?
 - ◆ What alternative printer capabilities are being explored and when will AFMC be provided opportunity to evaluate those options?



INTERMEC PRINTERS

■ History:

- ◆ Problem began prior to SWP OT&E when CSC could not provide label printing capabilities
- ◆ AF demonstrated Prime Technical Order Warehouse System (PTOWS) and provided PTOWS software.
- ◆ PM JCALS purchased INTERMEC 4630s as “GFE” and CSC integrated them:
 - “Quick and dirty” coding
 - No documentation



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- Intermec Printer solution was officially a “workaround” pending resolution in SWP3.
- No tracking by PM JCALS or CSC until Hill AFB tried to buy additional 4630s:
 - ◆ No longer manufactured.
 - ◆ 3600s identified as replacement printer
 - ◆ Hill AFB bought 3
 - ◆ Hill AFB SA could not integrate them.
 - ◆ Also, Loftware (Printer driver software) would not work in Windows 2000 environment (F-16 SPM)
- Hill AFB IRTSs became CR 29348 and CR 29901.



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■ CR 29348:

- ◆ Short term - integrate 3600s for immediate use.
- ◆ Long term - update software to genericize label printing datastream.
- ◆ CSC labeled the CR an enhancement (level of effort required not included in current contract scope).
- ◆ Numerous queries, calls, e-mails, but PM JCALS did not act even though label printers are core capability.



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■ CR 29348 (Cont'd):

- ◆ IDE PO Letter, 22 May 01, emphasized necessity to fix this problem before SWP3 OT&E generates a failure.
 - Also noted the problem is joint, i.e. impact on Army and Navy OT and operations.
- ◆ PM JCALS response, 24 May 01, the problem will receive “immediate attention”.
- ◆ Nothing heard since.



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■ CR 29901:

- ◆ Problem: Loftware will not run in Win 2000 environment.
- ◆ CR to investigate and resolve problem.
- ◆ CSC labeled the CR an enhancement because printers were GFE.
- ◆ IDE PO contacts with Intermec identified newest version of Loftware (5.5.2.1), advised SOSC and PM JCALS.
- ◆ Included in 22 May 01 IDE Letter to PM JCALS -- no results yet.



INTERMEC PRINTERS

■ SUMMARY:

- ◆ Problems must be worked.
- ◆ Known solution: CR 29901 solved with upgrade to newest Loftware software.
- ◆ Unknown solution: CR 29348 requires Air Staff tasking to PM JCALS to fund ROM to permanently document, fix and genericize label printing datastream.
 - May Require AF funding
 - Awaiting PM JCALS and CSC action.



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- AFMC (Teate):JCALS Misc Topics (Hawkins)
 - ◆ Are other AF applications being planned for JCALS Infrastructure and how does that impact the JTM application?
 - ◆ What funding is planned to support JTM system enhancements that have been or will be approved, through the documented CCB process, for AF use?
 - ◆ Are any \$\$\$ in the AF POM, planned to support hardware and software technical refreshments? If not, and if each MAJCOM is responsible for POMing, then when will we receive recommendations from the AF Program Office on where and when Tech Refresh should occur?
 - ◆ An AF Help Desk and AF specific User Deskbook has been a topic of "MAJCOM Need" for the past several MAJCOM meetings. Provide an update on the status of any planning or actions that support these efforts.



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■ AFMC (Teate): Security (Sullivan-Hunt)

- ◆ When will JCALS be issued an official Certificate to Operate?
- ◆ What is status of standardizing AF-wide C&A procedures that apply across all MAJCOM sites?
- ◆ What is status of efforts to work through the “Nating” issue that has affected effective merging of Hanscom into the Enterprise?



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- AFMC (Teate): Metrics (Hawkins)
 - ◆ What metrics does AF want to track and shouldn't we attempt to standardize across the board, especially for System Performance type statistics (For example, system uptime/downtime, IRTS processed, turnaround time on IRTS being fixed, etc....)
 - ◆ How do we want to capture TO production metrics and what TO things do we want to standardize on and measure? For example, labels produced, TO's in Ref Library, Recommended Change processed, turnaround time on distribution of ID to field, timeline for processing requisitions (from sponsor approval to shipment, to document of receipt, etc.). I would like to propose an AF approach to identifying and tracking metrics and integrating these with appropriate TO Policy and Procedures. Maybe this is an AF CTOM tasking



MAJCOM QUESTIONS

- ACC: How do we manage classified TOs in JCALS? i.e, How are TO's labeled TS or SAR handled? Could a TODO with the appropriate clearance place orders for SAR or TS TO's in JCALS? (Boland)
